REVIEWING THE REPORT ON RAINFALL REGISTRATION FOR 1927,

READ—

Letter No. 657, dated the 20th April 1928, from the Meteorological Reporter to Government, submitting the Report on the Rainfall Registration in Mysore for 1927.

ORDER No. D. 12049-58—STCS. 39-27-3, DATED 10TH MAY 1928.

Recorded.

2. The total number of Rain Gauge Stations on the 31st December 1927, was 234 as against 229 in the previous year. Government regret to notice that there has been no improvement in the inspection of the Rain Gauge Stations. Out of a total number of 234 stations in the State, as many as 26 were not inspected by any of the Revenue Officers. In the Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts, in particular, more than half a dozen stations remained uninspected. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to draw the attention of the officers concerned to the instructions issued by the Government in this behalf from time to time, and to insist on the prompt inspection of all the stations in their respective jurisdictions.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS AND THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICERS.

READ—

Letter No. C. 809-2, dated the 9th July 1927, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding for approval, draft rules defining the duties of the District Health Officers and the District Medical and Sanitary Officers.

ORDER No. G. 12618-35—SANY. 3-27-2, DATED 11TH MAY 1928.

The rules as revised and approved by the Standing Committee, of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council for Local Self-Government, and Departments of Medicine, Public Health, etc., are approved and appended to this order.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.

DUTIES, ETC., OF THE DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER.

1. He will be the adviser in all matters pertaining to sanitation and vaccination and public health in the District.

2. He will be subordinate to the President of the District Board in all administrative matters and to the Sanitary Commissioner in all technical and professional matters. He will be subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner in all matters relating to the Health Problems of the Village Panchayets.

3. He may correspond directly with the Sanitary Commissioner on all purely professional matters and through the President of the District Board or the Deputy Commissioner as the case may be on other matters. This does not preclude him from carrying on demi-official correspondence whereby work may be expedited.

4. He will submit to the Deputy Commissioner and to the President of the District Board on or before the 15th of every month a provisional tour programme for the following month. He will make provision for at least twenty days' tour in a month. He will submit copies of the programme to the Sanitary Commissioner.

5. His tour programme should be so planned that he should be able to effectively check in the course of the year at least 30 per cent of the primary cases of each vaccinator. At least 50 per cent of the places visited should be interior villages.

6. The following, amongst other duties as the Sanitary Adviser in the District, shall claim the attention of the District Health Officer:—

(1) Supervision of vaccination.
(2) Control of epidemics including inoculations.
(3) Sanitary arrangements on the occasion of Jatras.
(4) Selection of suitable sites for village extensions or shifting of villages.
(5) Examination of water supplies regarding their suitability for drinking.
(6) Medical inspection of schools.
(7) Health propaganda work.
(8) Supervision of Vital Statistics.

7. He shall submit a fortnightly diary, to the President, District Board, and copies thereof to the Deputy Commissioner and to the Sanitary Commissioner, on or before the 20th of the month for the fortnight ending the 15th of the month, and on or before the 5th of the following month for the fortnight ending the last day of the month. Special reports should be submitted on matters requiring special attention.

8. He will be responsible for the compilation of Vital Statistics and vaccination returns of the District and for their timely submission to the Sanitary Commissioner.

9. When he inspects a Municipality, he should submit copies of his report, within a fortnight of his inspection to the President of the District Board, Deputy Commissioner and Sanitary Commissioner. The report should embody the principal defects noticed with suggestions for remedying them. He is expected to visit all the Municipalities of the District at least once a year.

10. The following amongst others, are the routine reports and returns to be prepared and submitted by him:—

Daily.	Report of epidemics in the District.	To the Deputy Commissioner and to the President, District Board and copy to Sanitary Commissioner.
Weekly.	Inoculation returns.	To the Deputy Commissioner and to the President, District Board and copy to Sanitary Commissioner before the end of the week following.
Monthly.	Vaccination returns and Mortuary returns.	To the Sanitary Commissioner, through the President, District Board.
Quarterly.	Review of Vital Statistics.	To the President, District Board, Deputy Commissioner and Sanitary Commissioner.
Annual.	(1) Report of health conditions and Vital Statistics in the District during the year. (2) Report on Vaccination.	To the Sanitary Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board. (Before the end of February of the following year).

Note to Rule 10.—Copies of Statistics and reports relating to Municipalities should also be furnished simultaneously to the Presidents concerned.

11. The Health Officers of important localities such as Bangalore City, Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Fields are expected to keep themselves informed of the first occurrence of any epidemic disease in the area under their control as also of any increase of mortality and should keep the Sanitary Commissioner informed daily of the preventive measures taken by them.

DUTIES, ETC., OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICER.

1. Where there is no separate District Health Officer, the District Medical Officer will be *Ex-Officio* Health Officer and Sanitary Adviser to the Deputy Commissioner and the President, District Board.

2. The rules as to itineration and inspections will not apply in his case but it is expected that he will meet the health demands of the district to the extent that his energy and talent permit.

3. He will be responsible for the control of epidemics and he shall promptly adopt in consultation with the President of the District Board and the Deputy Commissioner all measures necessary to control and combat the diseases.

4. He will submit to the Sanitary Commissioner prompt reports of out-breaks of epidemics and the measures adopted to combat them.

5. He will undertake such investigation and other work as he may be directed to do by the Sanitary Commissioner and submit periodically progress reports of the work done.

6. He will render such assistance as may be required of him by the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the District Board in the compilation of Vital Statistics, vaccination returns and other reports and returns relating to public health.

7. He will do inspections, if required to do so by the President of the District Board or the Deputy Commissioner, and submit to them his reports.

8. He will submit to the Sanitary Commissioner fortnightly diaries as laid